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From: Ann Lillian [annlillian9@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); james.knig@alaska.gov; Rep.Kevin.Meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Sen.Tom.Wagonar@legis.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Swanton; Charles O (DFG)
Cc: cindysmi@acsalaska.net; akpepi@yahoo.com
Subject: FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation DF&G prop #44823 in SB256 & HB311

March 20, 2008
State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Lower Kaslof boat launch, FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation
Department of Fish & Game proposal #44823 in SB256 and HB311

Honorable Governor Palin:

I respectfully request that you veto the funding for this legislation which would allow the Dept. of Fish & Game to buy private property on the Kaslof River for a motorized boat ramp and parking facilities without a prior Environmental Impact Study or public testimony. I am a property owner adjacent to the Old Kaslof Land owned by Trujillo but only recently heard about this project from my neighbors. I believe motorized fishing traffic would be detrimental to the environment of the Kaslof River and wish it to remain a drift boat fishery as I have enjoyed many times.

Every summer the boat-trailer traffic, at its current limited level, leaves trash, parks on my property, and is unpleasantly noisy—increased traffic as this proposes would be the death of a quiet, peaceful, safe neighborhood of 35 homes. As a resident of this community, I believe I have a right to express my grave concerns for the quality of life in my neighborhood and to the Kaslof River. I feel this proposal is ill advised and that increased traffic on the Kaslof River would have a detrimental impact on water quality, noise level, and to the overall peace that we now enjoy.

The Dept. of Fish & Game would better serve the public and the Kenai River Sportfishing Assoc. to use the Federal tackle tax to create a motorized boat launch, upgrade parking, and provide public sanitation at the mouth of the Kaslof River where all the other boat traffic is located and the public congregates for fishing every summer.

Last year you vetoed this project. Unfortunately, it was included in the current general appropriation bill passed by both the House and Senate. Please do not fund this proposal which would mostly benefit a few tourists and the Kenai River Sportfishing Assoc. I implore you to veto it again!

Thank you for your consideration and time.
Sincerely,
Ann-Lillian Schell
annlillian9@alaska.net
907 260-3089

10/23/2009

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From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 5:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); dendby.loyd@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Fw: c.smith-re meeting with Governor

State of Alaska
The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor, State of Alaska

Governor Palin,

I have sent the following message to my representatives with the knowledge of your upcoming meetings with our Districts. I am pleased that Representative Chenault has sent you a letter with his District's concern over this proposal and I will forward this message to all the department's that I feel are involved in this process. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smith
Kasilof, Alaska

----- Original Message -----

From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net
To: Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us
Cc: tom.wright@legis.state.ak.us
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 9:05 AM
Subject: c.smith-re meeting with Governor

March 20, 2008

State of Alaska
Representative Mike Chenault

Re: Opposition to Fish and Game proposal #44823 in SB258

Mr. Cheneult:

I am aware that Governor Palin is going to meet with three people from each District regarding capital projects. I would like to request that you express my concerns and opposition to this Fish and Game proposal, to the Governor, at this meeting.

We do not want any motorized public access boat ramp this far up the Kasilof River, at mile 3.5, at the Trujillo parcel or Foxhill Estate Subdivision, as it will bring an entirely new user group of motorized boats, that currently are not there. Also, the issue of two-stroke engines, which have been prohibited for use in the Kenai River Personal Use Fisheries, because of pollution, could bring displaced owners of these engines to the Kasilof River, which does not have these current restrictions.

Our community is concerned for the Kasilof River, in that, Fish and Game in order to get matching Federal funds for this proposal, they have to split usage, at this public boat launch, between both motorized and non-motorized craft. The issue of environmental impact, public forum, and community concerns, should not come after they have received funding to buy private property for this public boat launch, but have most of these concerns addressed before Fish and Game get funding.

10/23/2009

Again, I request that you express my opposition and concerns regarding this proposal to Governor Palin, at this meeting, as you are my District voice to the Governor. Thank you for your time.

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Governor's veto Please - Palmer Arts Council

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From: "Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)" <colleen.sullivan.leonard@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 10:30:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Governor's veto Please - Palmer Arts Council

FYI from Dan Kennedy in Wasilla. Colleen

From: Dan Kennedy [mailto:kennedy@kennedycpas.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 10:16 AM

To: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)

Subject: Governor's veto Please - Palmer Arts Council

To: Honorable Governor Sarah Palin

Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Veto Please - Capital Budget, Palmer Arts Council of \$400,000

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 12:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: personnel issues

Dear governor palin. I don't think there is anything for you to do on these at this time. I will keep you posted. By the way I am in anchorage and I will be home for éaster. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thu Mar 20 12:17:50 2008
Subject: Re: personnel issues

I did not know of either one, so thank you. Do you think there's anything I should do with either issue at this point? If so- happy to do it.

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I'm headed to Anchorage - hope you get to be home for Easter!
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 11:33:06
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: personnel issues

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Dear Governor Palin,

There are two important personnel issues that I think you are aware of (as your office has been involved) however, in the outside chance that you have not been directly told this is a note to you.

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If you are already well aware I apologize for the redundancy. If you need more information, let me know. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Mary Nelson

Pls send her flowers or something from the Gov's office. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 11:35 AM
To: lmapuck@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 5:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Shaw

address: 18012 Hillcrest Dr Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Thank you for sending your reply letter today. You stated "my budget goals have been very clear". However, I still remember your statement (before you were elected, and here's the rub) that you would support a state of the art sports complex, said when you were at an Aces hockey game.

As far as your promoting "world class education", I guess you aren't interested in retaining students after graduating. You'd rather see them leave the state and go to Universities with better facilities.

This is NOT going away. UAA has the WORST facilities in the nation, what a shame. As Governor, you should be ashamed.

Susan Shaw

lmapuck@yahoo.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 9:40 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Diane

I'll let Diane and Susan know. Glad they liked it! :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Mar 20 09:35:41 2008
Subject: Diane

Pls tell Diane the bread is awesome- the lawmakers loved it. Thank you gals for doing that! And I think I get to take that noon flt to Anchorage instead of the late one, so I'll run by the hse to get some clothes before heading to airport around noon. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Perm Fund

What's my authority in telling bd members what they can and can't do re: investments (I'm sure I'll be asked about Dufar today)?

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 7:44 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Presser on budget

Governor-

We did not send out a press release but I did have several reporters follow up on your comments. I made it clear that you have not made any veto "threats" and that you are looking forward to talking with lawmakers about the capital projects.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Mar 20 18:12:27 2008
Subject: Presser on budget

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Thanks Colleen. Pls also forward to Leg Liason office and Chief of Staff. Thanks.

And if Dan really wanted to help, he'd express this publicly. Lyda's games are really wearing us down with the budget and other struggles and we can't win these battles with just internal discussions. Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 5:21 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Communications

Bruce- it's my understanding that you're still waiting for the go-ahead on hiring those whom you need to work on AGIA communications, which sounds like includes Meg as a part-timer. We're still interviewing for a full-time Comm Director, so Meg coming back on board part-time can be a great complement to a needed full-time Director once that person is found. In the meantime, pls work with Mike Tibbles and/or Mike Nizich to hire the person or persons you've been needing to complete the gasline team. I assume Meg is ready to return part-time? Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:47 PM
To: 'vision_rbw@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Wall
address: PO Box 1016 Cordova AK 99574

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My family are commercial fishermen for six generations. Our great grandmother and her family walked the Oregon Trail and became some the first non-tribal fishermen in the Northwest. The family is still fishing today from Bristol Bay, Cordova and the Columbia River.

We are struggling to continue fishing in Bristol Bay. It is not due to lack of fish or consumers desiring the wild salmon but the grid lock on the buyers allowed into the bay to purchase our fish. Everyone is put on limits and they don't want to give us ice.

One year we are told if we catch 100,000 lbs. we MIGHT get 5 cents more per pound. Last year you had to catch 150,000 lbs to get 10 cents. This year it will be 200,000 lbs. if they feel real generous we MIGHT get another 10 cents. The average price was 67 cents per pound if you had over 100,000. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!

We beg you to open the bay to foreign processors with big ships that can handle the fish and watch how suddenly the price could make \$1.00 like the rest of Alaska.

And our son could continue in college so he never has to rely on this industry unless he wants too.

With fuel through the roof and the dollar worthless, hardworking fisherman should be paid at least a dollar per pound for their fish. This is a crime against the people working so hard to bring healthy food to the market.

PLEASE HELP THE FISHERMEN, NOT THE GREEDY CORPORATIONS THAT MAKE HUGE PROFITS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PEOPLE THAT MADE THE CORPORATION A SUCCESS!

Please open the door to Bristol Bay to real competition among the processors and watch the price rise to the natural level that the market creates.

Best Regards,

The Wall Family

vision_rbw@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:45 PM
To: kristyn.brouwer@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kristyn Brouwer
address: 225 Cordova St. Anchorage AK 99501
907-242-5902

MESSAGE:

"The true measure of a society is how it treats its weakest and most vulnerable members."
- Mahatma Gandhi-
(As quoted by Municipality of Anchorage in a June 2007 DHHS Document)

Holy Family Cathedral Organizing Ministry

A member of AFACT -
Anchorage Faith & Action Congregations Together

Invites You to Attend:

What: Meeting to Seek Solutions for
Chronic Homelessness in Anchorage.

When: Monday, March 24, 2008
Food Provided: 6:00-7:00pm
Meeting: 7:00-8:00pm

Where: Holy Family Cathedral*
5th Ave & H St.
Anchorage, AK 99501
*Free Parking Available:
Conoco-Phillips lot (6th Ave & H St.)

Guest: Mayor Mark Begich

Contact: Holy Family Cathedral
(907) 276-3455

Holy Family Cathedral Organizing Ministry would like to extend an invitation to you as Governor of Alaska to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Holy Family Cathedral at 276-3455 or Kristyn Brouwer at 242-5902. Thanks for your consideration.

kristyn.brouwer@gmail.com

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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:48:20

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Constituent

Okay we will get it taken care of.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Mar 20, 2008 2:30 PM
Subject: RE: Constituent

Okay. Keep me posted or she can contact me direct 465-4280 or
anna.kim@alaska.gov.

By the way, Dr. Stinson will be in Juneau Tues March 25 to continue his
work advocating for your health care transparency act and wondering if
you could meet with him briefly in the afternoon.

Thanks, Anna

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

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Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Corrections

When are we going to start countering the bs that is out there about our budget? For instance Dan Fagan's insistance that we hired 1000 new state employees, his insistance that Doogan crunched numbers to show this is a 27-percent increase in state budget, that we're intimidating lawmakers to come into our office, etc etc etc. ??? His show is pathetic, the lies he's spewing. This is the first I've heard his show in, forever, and can not believe this is the stuff he believes and is telling Alaskans? Unless we at least factually counter SOME of his lies, Alaskans will believe his rhetoric... again, if there's no truthful information to correct him, what information do they have to go on?

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From: Privratsky, Ken [kprivratsky@HorizonLines.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 3:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Port of Anchorage

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a letter that I am mailing to you and legislators concerning funding for the Port of Anchorage. Please support this vital project.

Very respectfully,

Ken Privratsky
Senior Vice President
Horizon Lines

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 3:09 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: energy rebate

True- absolutely agree with that principle and goal bc it's Alaskans' money. But let me ask the others whats evolved in budget since early rebate discussions.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 15:01:43

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: energy rebate

Governor-

Wesley Loy is asking if you support the idea of energy rebates. I seem to recall at a press availability several weeks ago you said you favor putting money back in the pockets of Alaskans - or words to that effect. Am I way off?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

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Subject: Re: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

We're on the same page here. Thanks for the head's up!

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:20:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: Rosanne

Sounds good. Mike, she's traveling to Juneau.

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To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Rosanne

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Kris

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Subject: Fw: for your approval

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 22:59:26

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: for your approval

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:56:39

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: for your approval

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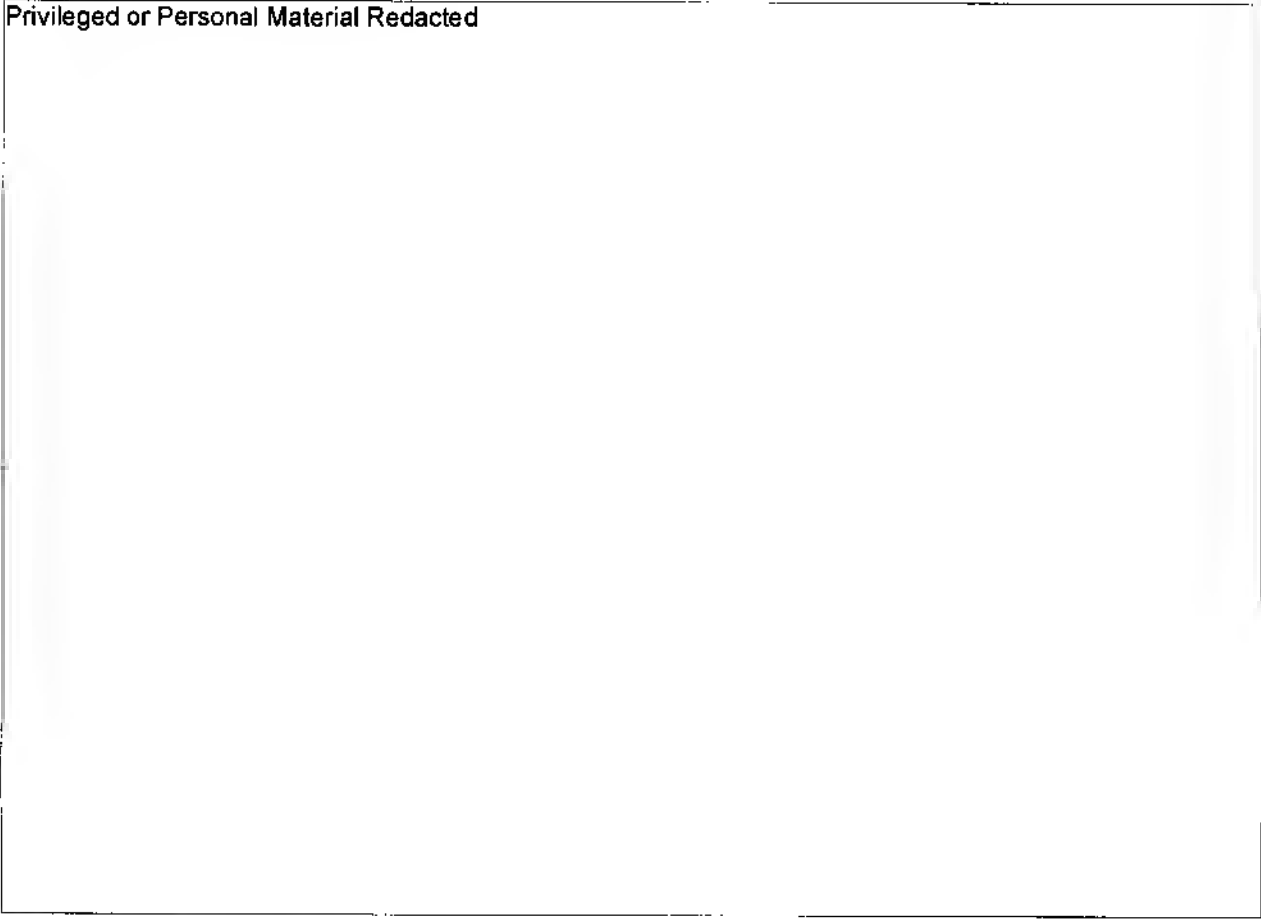
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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 10:58 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Draft for Prayer Breakfast

I've also put a hard copy of this draft with some bio information and the program in a folder for you.

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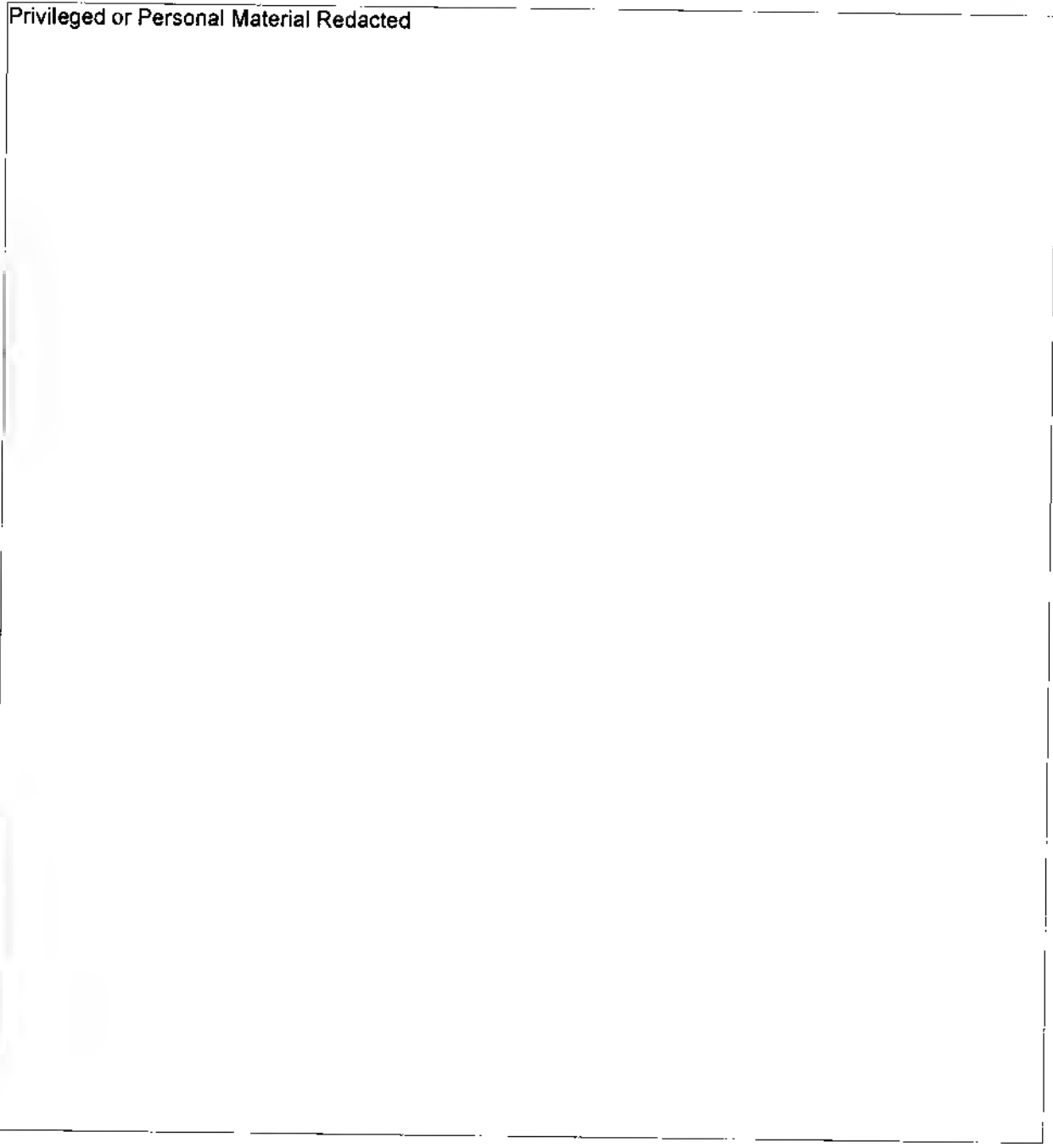
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Governor,

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She realizes it is short notice and the timing is bad, but she wanted to extend a personal invitation to you.

We'll plan on doing a letter for both teams.

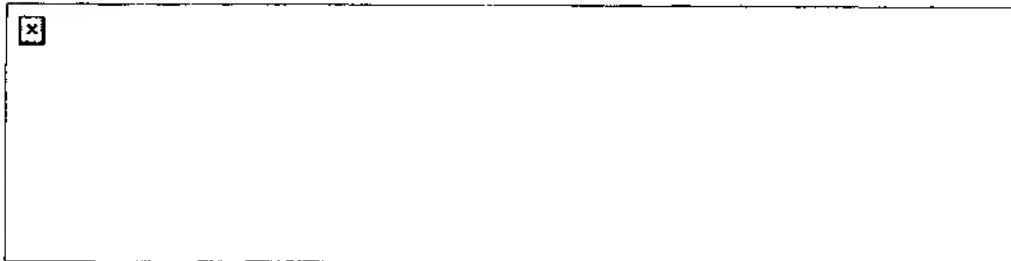
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Governor-

Wesley Loy is asking if you support the idea of energy rebates. I seem to recall at a press availability several weeks ago you said you favor putting money back in the pockets of Alaskans - or words to that effect. Am I way off?

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Subject: 10 minutes with intern

Governor-

Genevieve with Rep. Holmes is working on a term paper and has requested a 10 minute interview with you. She would like to ask you about relations with the legislature. Perfect timing eh? May I schedule this?

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Subject: security

Governor,
I will let you know when my meeting's with the Security Staff has been completed. I plan on meeting with each of them separately to discuss our plan going forward probably beginning of next week and to address any questions or concerns they may have about personnel processing, timing of separation, etc.
Mike

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 9:09 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Scheduling Request - Tuesday, 03.25.08

Governor -

You had agreed to a speech to the Southeast Conference (SEC) Mid-Season Summit here in Juneau. They just called this morning and said if the Tuesday, 03.25.08 - 8:00 a.m. would not work that they also have open Wednesday, 03.26.08 at noon.

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Don't know if I'll be in Juneau on Friday evening still. My understanding is Foresters had a couple of times offered for me to greet them. Also, Janice- pls scoot up Larry Stinson's stop-by mtg to earlier in the day instead of 4:30... I spoke with him at lunch today.

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 16:36:51

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, govpalin@alaska.gov

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Women in Alaska Documentary

Janice and I had a short conference call this afternoon with Elan Frank, whom you met in LA. I wanted to touch base and make sure that you are still onboard with this commitment.

Elan will travel to Juneau next week to begin filming his "Women of Alaska" pilot.

He would like to interview you for about 45 minutes (Janice will schedule) and then shoot footage of you during some activities on Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28, whatever is NOT private.

What we had discussed in his office was some footage of you in meetings and also some footage of you with your family.

He will also video during your Friday evening welcome at the AK Association of Foresters.

Beth

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:36 PM
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Subject: Re: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Yes,

Jack's on board. Wanted you to know he was already serving, otherwise we would've looked to place him before some of the others.

Thank you!

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To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Mar 21 16:34:33 2008
Subject: Re: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Looks good. I assume Jack Barber stays on bd? These are good. Thanks
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 16:18:49

To: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Yes...all of the AWIB names. Sorry if that wasn't clear. I worked closely with Click, Paula, and then with Greg Cashen on Click's request last night/this morning. They are the appointments they want, and their background checks come in clean.

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:17 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Has Commissioner Bishop weighed in on any of the names?

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:13 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Governor,

I'd like to recommend the following folks for appointment/reappointment to the Workforce Investment Board and the Aviation Advisory Board.

AWIB

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Governor's Aviation Advisory Board (Jack Barber currently sits on this board)

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The Board has been fairly inactive, but Christine's working to re-engage and energize it.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: likely ear items

Thanks! And I sure wish Sheila would put her talents to better use than gossip.

Statement from DY to Sandy is true, Sean told me. Ramras- true. AGIA the spaz- true. And it seemed like Fagan had a crush on Reagan when she first got here based on his gushing early on.

Btw- thanks for doing those KTUU sound bites last night- you looked/sounded great.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:50:22

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: likely ear items

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What Don Young said to Sandy Parnell at Republican Convention

Jay Ramras' potty mouth

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:51 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: likely ear items

Nice!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Fri Mar 21 15:50:22 2008
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:47 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: With changes

Thanks so much!

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:13:08

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: With changes

Governor Palin Reaffirms Budget Commitment

March 21, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - With just over three weeks left in the legislative session, Governor Sarah Palin today renewed her commitment to work with members of the legislature on responsible operating and capital budgets. In an effort to keep the public informed, Governor Palin has answered questions that have been at the center of the budget debate.

How do you feel about the changes proposed by House and Senate to your operating budget?

I am pleased that the House, Senate and Administration all agree that we must control the growth of government spending. As we developed our budget, we took a hard look at all areas of government spending to change the direction of the large increases in previous years. Our approach in working with the Legislature has been to welcome additional ideas of how the State can be more efficient in serving Alaskans. By the end of session, I am confident that we will be able to say the Administration and Legislature both contributed to help achieve that

common goal of controlling government spending.

Have you really added more than 1,000 new positions in your budget this year?

When we released our budget to the public and the Legislature on Dec. 10, we included a "true up" of existing state positions that had not been accounted for in previous administrations. We felt it was important to tell Alaskans the real number of state positions and not continue the practice of holding a large number of positions off the books. Our "true up" included more than 800 positions that already existed but were not reflected in the budget.

Various sources have suggested that your budget proposes to increase spending anywhere from 11 percent to 27 percent. Is this accurate? When we released our budget on Dec. 10 we calculated our General Fund increase in government spending for operating, capital and supplemental budgets at 4 percent. Our budget includes all categories. We included items that we knew would require supplemental funding to reflect a more accurate comparison between the current year and next year's spending. In addition, we clearly reflected the amount of the oil tax credits but did not include the funds as agency spending. When determining the spending increase from year to year, Alaskans need to look at what is included or not included in the number.

What is your approach on the supplemental budget?

I have been consistent in that I do not believe the supplemental budget is the appropriate vehicle to build a capital budget. It is appropriate for operating or capital items to receive early or supplemental funding only due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. Projects that do not meet this description should be included in a comprehensive capital budget.

The deadline for reviewing the supplemental budget (SB 256) is April 5, just 8 days prior to the end of session. During this time, I plan on frequent discussions with legislative leaders to work out a plan for total savings and an acceptable level of spending. I have also committed to meet with every legislator in an effort to improve communication, work in cooperation and learn about items important to their individual districts. A final decision regarding the supplemental budget will be made once we have had a chance to meet with legislators about their projects.

What is your intention for the school funding bill?

I intend to sign the bill. My goal has always been to provide multi-year funding in a level sufficient to provide predictability and stability to Alaska school districts. Certain legislators felt our adjustment to the base student allocation (BSA) was too high and that districts could manage with an increase of \$100 BSA. We have been hearing recently from school districts that the amount appropriated to date is not sufficient. I also understand that legislators may provide some additional funds in FY2009 to help ensure the rising costs of labor and energy do not divert money from the classroom.

Given the revised revenue forecast increasing the amount of surplus available, have you changed your savings plan?

We are blessed to have significant budget surplus in the current year and projected for next year. The opportunity to put even more in savings than we anticipated in December is something all Alaskans support. That is why it is even more important to work with the Legislature on an overall spending plan for operating and capital budgets so that we can slow the growth of government, meet the needs of Alaskans and save for the future. Our goal is to save as much as possible in FY2008 and FY2009.

For more information about the Governor's Budget, please go to this
Office of Management and Budget link.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:03 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T
(GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: press release

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:38:58

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell
T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)"

<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: press release

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Operating budget

What are the positions that leggies cut in operations, besides DPS and oil/gas? Pls advocate for those positions, but I can't imagine why we'd push for more new state employees outside those two areas, unless I'm missing something. AP reported we're asking them to restore 148 new positions? Outside the two areas, I don't support increasing what they cut.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 23:03:11

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: press release

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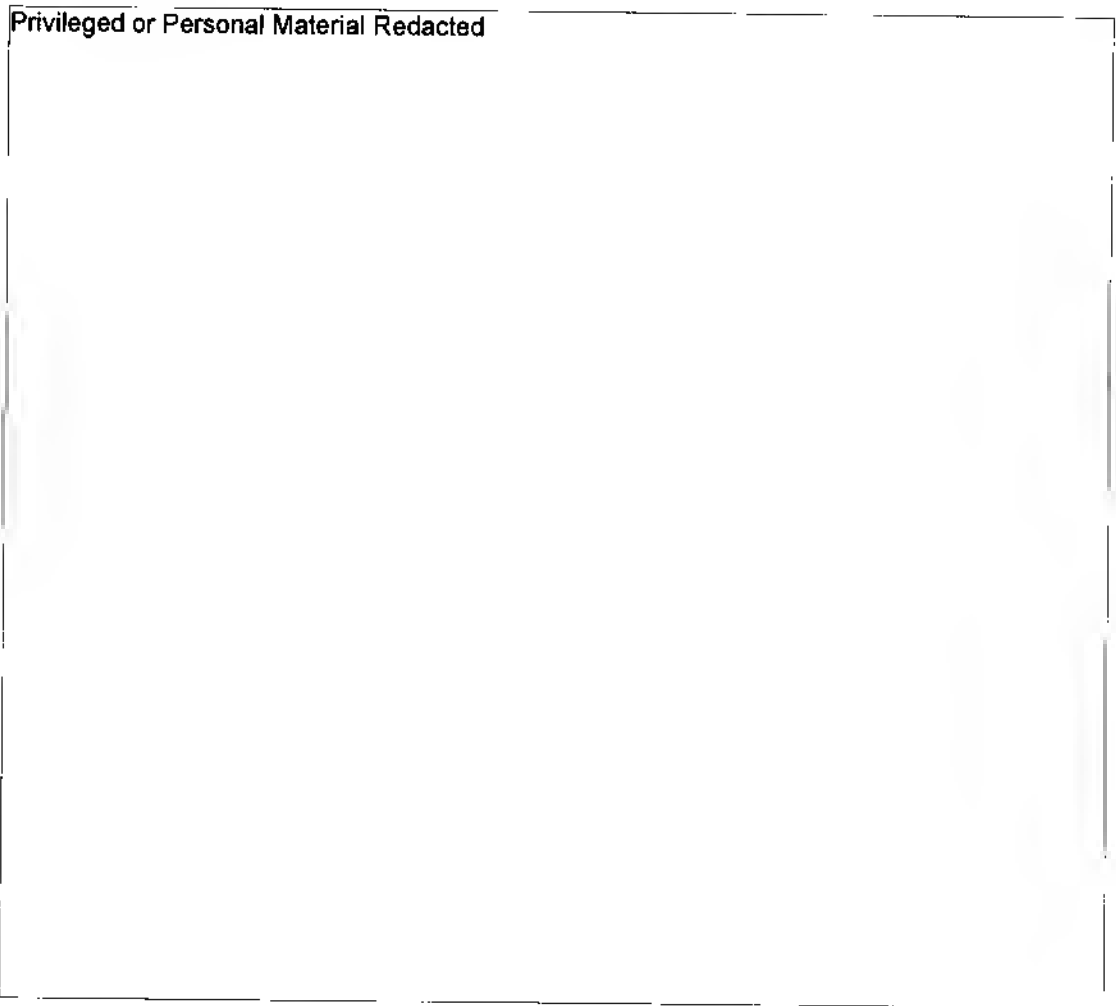
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Well? :)

I think she sounded awesome and I'm anxious for her to see Juneau to see if she'd still like to be a part of this- I think she'd need to be in Juneau for participation in some of the session. She seemed great!

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:31:23

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Well? :)

What did you think?

Also, we're only going to give Graham the mask. We'll save the book for someone else. Too much otherwise.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 1:17 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners

Wow! See?!?!?

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Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 09:56:58

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Mat-Su Miners

I spoke to Marty Metiva who is the President of the Board for Mat-Su Miners. He told me that they - the Board of Directors - do not support the \$200k request that is in the supplemental budget. He wrote a letter to that effect to Senator Green last night. I expect a copy. He said that certainly they would appreciate funding but \$200k is exorbitant; \$50k would be more in-line. He further stated that the board unanimously voted on this and any request to the contrary wasn't authorized. His comment, which I appreciated, is they only touch about 4,000 people which isn't worth \$200k...

Kris

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Janice Mason
Cc: Kris Perry; John Katz
Subject: Re: Requests

Thanks pls let Katz know

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 09:59:14

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Requests

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We have heard back from Secretary Gutierrez office and the Secretary has very limited hours in Alaska and is only stopping in Fairbanks at this time to meet with Senator Stevens. The Secretary is aware of the offer from the Governor to meet and will try for a quick visit the next time up. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Requests

Thanks pls let Katz know

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 09:59:14

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:55 AM
To: jsmothersinak@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 7:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jack Smothers
address: PO Box 1106 Talkeetna AK 99676
907-495-1211

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your past and future service to our great state and country! I just saw a story on the news (yeah, I know, the news...) that really twisted my tail. As a former service member (US Army), the brother of a current US Marine (Gunny Sgt Sean Smothers) and the son of a US Marine, I was extremely disturbed watching a story about several wounded Marines and Army personnel who have been deemed unfit for further service in the military, however, have been granted extremely limited disability status (10% of their current pay). THIS IS REDICULOUS!!! These brave men put their lives on the line for us and were wounded badly enough to have their careers ended and their lives changed forever - they deserve better than what they are getting from their country! I support our men and women in the military as well as the war effort; however, this is a travesty. How can the wealthiest country in the world not take care of our disabled vets better than this?! I know that you are not a member

of the US Congress or Senate (I'm emailing them too!); however, I was hopeful that you could talk with those who are responsible for the care of our disabled military members to ensure that these wounded warriors are PROPERLY cared for after they (and their families) have given so much for all of us. I think that this is the least that most taxpayers could do to repay these heroes, if not in the entire country, then at least here in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Jack Smothers

PO Box 1106

Talkeetna, AK 99676-1106

PS - congratulations on the addition to your family!

jsmothersinak@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:50 AM
To: 'traderpete1@ca.rr.com'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 1:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Pete Lucia
address: 15401 Williams st sp 139 Tustin CA 92780
714-972-8004

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah, Thanks for your honesty and truthfulness.

The hatcheries are the only reason there will be fish in Alaska waters. The Mat-su fisheries already are devastated.

Following proper procedure to restore the fisheries is failed in utter and complete devastation, you and you alone must step in to save the fisheries. It is blatantly obvious anything short of

your intervention will seal the fate of fisheries in Alaska
as a thing of the past, lost to some bureaucrats incompetence.

My guess is that the lawmakers want payola to make things happen in the state or they just drag there feet until they are coddled (money) into agreement. At 100.00 a barrel for oil, an Alaska natural resource, you would think there would be money for fisheries, an Alaska natural resource.

Exxon wiped out alot of the fishery. The commercial guys are wiping out the fishery rather than letting the fish make it to the Mat-su river system. The commercial guys need there own hatchery and fishery and stop poaching mat-su fish.

Alaska has enjoyed it's natural resources. That is going to stop

abruptly, with fingers pointed in every direction, about the inevitable failures being some other incompetent lawmakers responsibility not mine. Please Sarah, intervene before these geniuses loose Alaska's finest resources. Please make sure as a minimum requirement

all hatcheries in Alaska are to be completely funded as the States natural resource is protected vigorously.

traderpetel@ca.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press awards

Thanks!

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 08:11:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Press awards

I'll take care of this and let all know outcome soonest.

Beth

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 07:50:58 2008

Subject: Press awards

Pls have someone look at the recent statewide press awards and do "congrats" to those recognized - KTUU photog won national award, Julia O'Malley won, etc... Some of the local media outlets also. Then pls let me know who followed through on it and where the "congrats" were sent. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: budget

I am not falling on my sword over this- you can try again with pointing out the mistaken numbers being used, but I am not vetoing what they present to me, despite it not being complete. You can remind them one more time of the mistaken numbers, but it is up to them to repair. I announced yest that we believed the pkg could be made better, as we had rolled out, but we shouldnt have suggested we'd veto it if it wasn't corrected to reflect higher spending. Again, without others on the battlefield with me, we do not win, and I move on to the next issue.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 08:33:14

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynn.smith@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Sean personal2 <Privileged or Personal N>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: budget

We have the bill transmitted from the Legislature so technically it can be signed as soon as you and the bill are in the same location.

I met with Bill Thomas and Kurt Olson and asked them about the bill. I showed both of them the fiscal notes from the Department as well as the House Finance fiscal note. I pointed out that their districts would receive less under the bill than they expected. Neither of them were aware of the situation.

Gary Wilken has made some progress with leadership to get a correction (probably through the capital budget). His message has not had time to sink in with the Legislature as a whole. The way he explains the situation is a bit confusing as well. The districts are starting to realize that they will not receive the amount they expected either. However, the Legislature has them scared that they will lose what they have if they speak out against the Legislature's plan. To make progress with the districts will require getting some of the non-leadership members on board.

We tried to message the comments that we are disappointed and what we have now does not have the predictability school districts need. Also, that we have enough time left in the session to work with the Legislature to improve our education funding package.

Stedman and Hoffman are out front.

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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:54 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: budget

When is the earliest to sign?

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 07:19:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Privileged or Personal Material Redacted" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: budget

Governor. I will talk with Mike and Russ today. KJR

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To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2 <Privileged or Personal M> Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 06:18:41 2008

Subject: Re: budget

Karen- when's the soonest I can sign the Educ Bill and put to rest the threat of veto there? I believe I was thrown under the bus on that one, after being told districts (incl Anchorage) were being short-changed and they did not want the \$100 BSA... So I stuck my neck out saying we needed to send it back to fight for the \$200... My understanding was Wilken and other legislators were going to reveal the number problems in the funding package two days ago and rally troops to get it fixed. My understanding of all this has evidently been wrong and I will not "fight" for a higher level of public school funds when I'm alone on the battlefield. On this one, we rolled out a great pkg (tell Eddy "thank you") but leggies said "no"... we tried, I'm not going to veto this and am perplexed as to why it seemed districts would have/should have and DID support our pkg initially, were curiously silent through all this, and now we'll be bombarded with cries of "don't veto Education - it's for the children".

I do feel I was thrown under the bus on this, we were used by legislators, some districts, and others on this, and I will not advocate for higher spending in this package, due to lack of support and advocacy from others.

When's the earliest to sign- and please put to rest today any threat of veto on this... It's not fair to schools or leggies for them to think I'm considering it and that we're playing games with this one. Thanks... We didn't do a presser on this to more appropriately explain our position, so pls have one sent out today that explains all this more fully- even if it has to sound like I'm eating crow, I'd like to be clear that I'm not vetoing the Educ Bill and it's up to leggies to fix any numbers that were pointed out to them that were incorrect.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 19:36:05

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: budget

We just completed about two hours with Kevin Meyer and Bert Stedman. They want to come together on an overall plan. I told them that it was our interest as well. I did pass along my significant frustration that I believe we did everything we could to work cooperatively with them and feel like we are getting nothing in return. I mentioned false statements, audits attempting to dig up dirt, our bills being held up

and departments getting unnecessary disrespect. If we are going to work cooperatively, things need to change on their side. I think I got the message across and the reiterated their interest in working together. Privileg

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Anyway, Karen and I will be going back over our lists tomorrow and seeing if we can come up with the most critical items. We would like to talk about our own must have list for session sometime soon in order to keep the overall spending down.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 6:55 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Presser on budget

Did Comm do the presser on our budget message?
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 02:12:27
To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Subject: Presser on budget

Did we follow up press avail today with a press release so reporters would grasp more of the gist? Seems it's being reported as "we're forcing... we're calling them in to make them explain... She's threatening a second veto now- this time with education"....

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:19 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

I agree, Randy. Thank you both.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 08:15:53

To: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

Thank you Talis.

I agree. If Mr. Cashen feels his client is innocent of murdering 19 year old Sonya Ivanoff he can file motions for post-conviction relief, new trial, whatever legal method is used in the courts and allowed under the law.

Also, the case made front page news and had some racial overtones. I think several rural legislators were very interested in the investigation and outcome of this case. The defendant was a non-native police officer, the victim was native, and troopers conducted the investigation. Some people in Nome were concerned whether the investigation and the trial would be conducted fairly.

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Randy

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 2:20 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

Dear Governor Palin and Randy,

There is an attorney named Ralph Cashen who is trying to contact various people about his client former Nome Police officer Owen who was convicted of murder. He is appealing the conviction and is trying to re-open the investigation. He called me and wants to get me to have the troopers reopen the case because he has a "firm belief" of his client's innocence and believes the Governor would agree with him. He asked for my support to push for a new investigation and absent that my "permission" to talk to the Governor. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted He is being told by my staff that I will not attempt to intervene in the case and that I cannot prevent him from talking to anyone including the Governor. So, he may call the Governor. He might imply he has my permission to do so because I have not attempted to stop him. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Press awards

Pls have someone look at the recent statewide press awards and do "congrats" to those recognized - KTUU photog won national award, Julia O'Malley won, etc... Some of the local media outlets also. Then pls let me know who followed through on it and where the "congrats" were sent. Thanks

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Press

Sure thing.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri Mar 21 07:05:08 2008
Subject: Press

Sharon- I'll be in Anchorage office today if any reporters want to talk about any of the going's-on. Thanks!

(After noon Inuagural Lunch)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 7:15 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FYI breakfast

Leggies, state staffers, too. That will allow me a shorter speech- to introduce them all.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Mar 22, 2008 7:09 AM
Subject: FYI breakfast

A few days ago I requested a list of any dignitaries attending. As of yesterday, didn't receive and spoke w/Ray Dah - he said he only knows of Hickel but I'll keep my eye out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 6:49 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lunch

Yes-I doubt that actually happened. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Mar 2008 06:23:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lunch

As we were going down in elevator, Sean told me that the guy went into to Gov's office to request mtg and were told that we do not meet w/the business community. I need to ask Sean the person's name again, as I don't recall and he wasn't in office when I ck'd yesterday. He did not know if it was Anc or Jnu but I have a hard time seeing something like that being said. Regardless, I told Sean I'd follow-up.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Mar 22 06:18:13 2008

Subject: Fw: Lunch

What was the negative?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 23:06:33

To: 'Perry's' <Privileged or Personal Ma>

Subject: Lunch

Kris,

I just wanted to tell you again what a good job I thought you all did on the lunch. It concerned me that I passed along one negative query of a participant but failed to tell you that the other conversations were much better.

I think it was good to do the lunch. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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In any event, I thought the lunch was worthwhile and could provide a real useful starting point. Thanks, again, for all the work on this.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: With changes
Importance: High

Did this go out? KTUU just reported again that I may veto Educ Bill because "it's not generous enough", pls make sure they have the correction by their 6pm news, and pls make sure print media has it.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:13:08

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: With changes

Governor Palin Reaffirms Budget Commitment

March 21, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - With just over three weeks left in the legislative session, Governor Sarah Palin today renewed her commitment to work with members of the legislature on responsible operating and capital budgets. In an effort to keep the public informed, Governor Palin has answered questions that have been at the center of the budget debate.

How do you feel about the changes proposed by House and Senate to your operating budget?

I am pleased that the House, Senate and Administration all agree that we must control the growth of government spending. As we developed our budget, we took a hard look at all areas of government spending to change the direction of the large increases in previous years. Our approach in working with the Legislature has been to welcome additional

ideas of how the State can be more efficient in serving Alaskans. By the end of session, I am confident that we will be able to say the Administration and Legislature both contributed to help achieve that common goal of controlling government spending.

Have you really added more than 1,000 new positions in your budget this year?

When we released our budget to the public and the Legislature on Dec. 10, we included a "true up" of existing state positions that had not been accounted for in previous administrations. We felt it was important to tell Alaskans the real number of state positions and not continue the practice of holding a large number of positions off the books. Our "true up" included more than 800 positions that already existed but were not reflected in the budget.

Various sources have suggested that your budget proposes to increase spending anywhere from 11 percent to 27 percent. Is this accurate? When we released our budget on Dec. 10 we calculated our General Fund increase in government spending for operating, capital and supplemental budgets at 4 percent. Our budget includes all categories. We included items that we knew would require supplemental funding to reflect a more accurate comparison between the current year and next year's spending. In addition, we clearly reflected the amount of the oil tax credits but did not include the funds as agency spending. When determining the spending increase from year to year, Alaskans need to look at what is included or not included in the number.

What is your approach on the supplemental budget?

I have been consistent in that I do not believe the supplemental budget is the appropriate vehicle to build a capital budget. It is appropriate for operating or capital items to receive early or supplemental funding only due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. Projects that do

not meet this description should be included in a comprehensive capital budget.

The deadline for reviewing the supplemental budget (SB 256) is April 5, just 8 days prior to the end of session. During this time, I plan on frequent discussions with legislative leaders to work out a plan for total savings and an acceptable level of spending. I have also committed to meet with every legislator in an effort to improve communication, work in cooperation and learn about items important to their individual districts. A final decision regarding the supplemental budget will be made once we have had a chance to meet with legislators about their projects.

What is your intention for the school funding bill?

I intend to sign the bill. My goal has always been to provide multi-year funding in a level sufficient to provide predictability and stability to Alaska school districts. Certain legislators felt our adjustment to the base student allocation (BSA) was too high and that districts could manage with an increase of \$100 BSA. We have been hearing recently from school districts that the amount appropriated to date is not sufficient. I also understand that legislators may provide some additional funds in FY2009 to help ensure the rising costs of labor and energy do not divert money from the classroom.

Given the revised revenue forecast increasing the amount of surplus available, have you changed your savings plan?

We are blessed to have significant budget surplus in the current year and projected for next year. The opportunity to put even more in savings than we anticipated in December is something all Alaskans support. That is why it is even more important to work with the Legislature on an overall spending plan for operating and capital budgets so that we can slow the growth of government, meet the needs of

Alaskans and save for the future. Our goal is to save as much as possible in FY2008 and FY2009.

For more information about the Governor's Budget, please go to this Office of Management and Budget link.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: press release

Has this been sent yet? If not, pls change Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:38:58
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: press release

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: FW: Email - FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:09 AM
To: mct@gci.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Terri McNellis
address: P.O. Box 4943 Palmer AK 99645
907-745-4030

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I don't know if you remember me but I met you at Tim Thom's going away party. I used to teach at MCS. And we saw you before Christmas at Fred Meyer's and we said are you our esteemed governor and said we love you. I hope you are able to get this personally.

I want to tell you that you don't have to stoop to the likes of Dan Fagan. What he is

doing is simply slander which is sin! He also is either mad or jealous that you hired Sharon to work for you...that's when I notice a change. Remember it's his problem. He is a very small person that has become very arrogant and is headed for a big fall. Nobody gets away with stepping on others for long. He will have to give an account for what he is doing.

YOU walk to a different trumpet, so to speak. God's favor is moving you forward!!! You need to ignore the little people and those that try to pull you down. I believe that you are walking in God's perfect will and that you are right on target in His plan and purposes for you. He put you in this position for such a time as this!! We support you and believe that you will strive to do what's right and what is God's will for the state of Alaska!

We are praying for you and continue to support you...we pray for God's Best, FAVOR, and blessings on your life and your husband and family. Thank you for who you really are!

Sincerely, Terri McNellis

mct@gci.net

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From: Colberg, Telis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:42 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yehoo.com'; Tibbles; Micheel A (GOV)

Subject: letters on proposal to sue leaseholders to produce

Dear Governor Palin, I know you have also received letters from ten house democrats and now two senate democrats asking us to prepare a "litigation team" to sue producers to commit to ship gas in the yet to be built pipeline. My staff will be meeting with me next week on suggestions for a response. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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8/25/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:12 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Meeting this afternoon

I've scheduled Rosanne for 1:45 pm. AND I put it on your calendar!! First time.

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Matt Yerbic Request

Governor - Matt Yerbic is requesting to meet with you personally. Matt is leaving Alaska Airlines and would like to discuss his future plans. Matt would fly up to JNU for the meeting. Thanks, Janice

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8/26/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Requests

Governor - Flowers will be delivered today as you had requested to Rep. Nelson and family from the Office of the Governor.

We have heard back from Secretary Gutierrez office and the Secretary has very limited hours in Alaska and is only stopping in Fairbanks at this time to meet with Senator Stevens. The Secretary is aware of the offer from the Governor to meet and will try for a quick visit the next time up. Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Well - I know the Governor Signs things for whoever asks - is there something in particular that he is asking for her to sign. I have not heard from him before - we always sign whatever they are asking...

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:45 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rural/Native

Janice, what do you think? Should I write him back and say no, or do you think the Governor would be willing to sign something for him?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Gillespie
address: Box 481838 Charlotte NC 28269

MESSAGE:

Jim Gillespie
P.O. Box 481838
Charlotte, NC 28269-5316

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello. Can you tell me if the Governor signs authentic autographs through the mail? I've written several times through the mail and then tried email. I've either received no reply or a pre-printed autograph. Now I live in North Carolina and wondered if a NC address would have less chance of receiving a reply. Should I try writing again? If so, please let me know. If genuine autographs aren't provided through the mail, I didn't want to keep wasting letters and stamps. Thanks for your time and your assistance. Keep up the good work. I hope to get back to my home state for a visit this year. Take care.

Regards,

Jim Gillespie

jag11@earthlink.net

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 12:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Thank You from Marti Nashoanank

Governor:

I think it was Frank who asked if you would send a condolence letter to Marti Nashoanank, who works in my department and with the Commissioner's office staff. She was brought to tears by your thoughtfulness and it meant a great deal to her and her extended family that you and Todd expressed your sorrow at the loss of her adult daughter.

She wanted to send a thank you to you and I told her I'd be glad to forward it on to you.

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From: Nashoanank, Martha L (DOA)
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Thank You

Governor Sarah Palin and family,

I've just received your wonderful letter of condolence.

I would like to thank you for walking with my family during this very difficult journey.

This journey would have been unbearable without the prayer and loving support from our family and friends.

Thank You!

Marti Neshoank

From the: Nashoanank, Hillman, Mercer, Johnson, Sanders, White, and Lawrence families

8/26/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 5:31 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: supplemental

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 23 Mar 2008 21:46:55

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: supplemental

I spoke with Palmer's mayor yesterday. I went through the Valley projects that I know of in the supplemental- I can not find a reason to fund any of the ones I know of- and Lyda has NOT supported them until we got elected... "Of all the nerve" is right. We're getting comments esp pertaining to this request for new property aquisition for a very small group (four or five people perhaps) who want to start up a new Performing Arts council, despite having a very successful and community-supported Valley Performing Arts that's been in private sector operations for many years. Lyda's always been a personal contributor to VPA, and never supported govt support of the organization. She's doing this to put us in a corner. Same goes for the recyling center. And Huggins' \$2million boy scouts camp? And all the other requests too, Mike, I just don't see them as state priorities.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 23 Mar 2008 13:16:22

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: supplemental

Lyda got to be a bit nervous about the supplemental. She inaccurately claimed that you would support every valley project (if it made it back in). Her shining example was the ballfields, which voted unanimously to not support the full amount. She can't possibly think that it is a good use of state resources to fund the Palmer Arts Council. And she

got too far out supporting restoring the \$5 million for the Palmer-Wasilla Highway, which is not needed until FY2010. In my last conversation with Stedman, I passed along that we are finding problems with some items in the supplemental. He is very anxious to know which ones and claimed, "there is no need to throw rocks." My response is ... of all the nerve.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 12:58 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: "forced decision"

What was Friday's decision re: when the timeline is to be shared with leggies and staffers so they can figure their special session dates?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 12:56 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Operating budget

Pls let me know when you find out what all those positions were that were cut (besides the obvious- DPS and oil/gas). Again, I can't imagine advocating for increasing the operating budget from where leggies have reduced it. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 23:20:11

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Operating budget

What are the positions that leggies cut in operations, besides DPS and oil/gas? Pls advocate for those positions, but I can't imagine why we'd push for more new state employees outside those two areas, unless I'm missing something. AP reported we're asking them to restore 148 new positions? Outside the two areas, I don't support increasing what they cut.

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Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 23:03:11

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Subject: Re: press release

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Subject: press release

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 12:52 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Statehood

Fyi for statehood folks, if someone from the committee will respond to him, I'll wait to hear back and not respond to him myself.

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From: Marty McKeown <martymckeown@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Mar 21 19:43:36 2008
Subject: Statehood

Hello Sarah,

Remember me...pesky landlord of the wonderful Ms. Ivy Frye? I wanted to touch base with you in regards to the Silver Anniversary Celebration of Statehood. I know the Juneau Empire is running a story series and looking for folks to interview but I was wondering if you were doing a larger scale search or had a historian doing research on the early days of Statehood. The reason I ask is that my Grandfather was Hugh J. Wade, first Secretary of State, with Bill Egan. He was a great man and actually was asked to run the state directly after they were elected because Bill Egan became very sick for the first 6-8 months of Statehood. (So he was actually the first Governor...pretty cool eh?) Anyhow...my Mother, Sue McKeown, would be a great resource if you are indeed looking for some history and of course she would love to participate. We have a lot of Alaskan pride in our family and we would love to share it. She and my Dad actually had their wedding reception in the Governors Mansion the summer of 1959...I am not sure but I think they may be the only couple to have celebrated there. Please let me know of the plans to commemorate the big 50!

Anyways, congrats on the baby and I hope all is going well. I also hope you don't think this is to forward contacting via email...if so let me know and I will apologize.

Sincerely,

Marty McKeown

Alaskan

p.s. Can you squash all of those Capital Move bills for me? Not tonite...but by Monday would be great!? ;-)

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add yesterday: KBYR/KMBQ interview between small school and big school basketball tournaments.

Also add today- gasline updates, I'll be meeting with Oil and Gas/Bruce Anders before evening Juneau flt.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 1:16 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: supplemental

Lyda got to be a bit nervous about the supplemental. She inaccurately claimed that you would support every valley project (if it made it back in). Her shining example was the ballfields, which voted unanimously to not support the full amount. She can't possibly think that it is a good use of state resources to fund the Palmer Arts Council. And she got too far out supporting restoring the \$5 million for the Palmer-Wasilla Highway, which is not needed until FY2010. In my last conversation with Stedman, I passed along that we are finding problems with some items in the supplemental. He is very anxious to know which ones and claimed, "there is no need to throw rocks." My response is ... of all the nerve.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:46 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Re: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Thank you. And does Walter travel? Or should we go there?

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From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 16:06:22

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Thanks. I will get you a copy of Harold Napoleon's book right away. I think Senator Dyson is feeling his age here. He reminds me of some other people in his age bracket who get grumpy and impatient, because they know the clock is running out - and they're passionate about getting something done. Fred has raised so many foster children of alcoholic parents. His heart is in the right place - and hopefully Randy Ruaro and I can sit down with him soon -- and talk about what the state can and can't do to make his vision a reality. He's in a big hurry to get started right away. But we need to make him understand that his vision would be better served by some good planning - and the right timing - which would be at AFN.

I think it would help greatly if you could visit with Dr. Walter Soboleff. This would do a lot to reassure Senator Dyson of your commitment.

In the meantime, I'll get Harold's book out to you in the mail.

Rhonda

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:53 PM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com;

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Subject: Re: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Excellent update on this, thanks Rhonda. May I get a copy of that book? And it's unfortunate that Dyson's been so hostile towards us about this idea since he first approached us with it last year, I said it sounded great & asked him to work with our Leg Liason (who's not on the 3rd floor anymore) and let me know what I could do to help... he never got back with us until he wrote a pretty scathing letter re: why we hadn't followed through on his request to set this up. He understands our time constraints we're always under, but I understand his passion for this, and I share it - just wish he could help with more of the logistics of setting everything up, as he says he's been desiring this and working for it for some years. Please continue to work with him on this commission or committee, hopefully he'll take some ownership of this and work with like-minded legislators and members of the public to assist us in setting this up.

"McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov> wrote:

DRAFT:

NATIVE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

March 21, 2008

BACKGROUND

Senator Fred Dyson met with the Governor in early 2007 to discuss reconvening the Alaska Natives Commission -- a joint Federal-State body, created by Congress in 1990, to review policies and programs that affect Alaska Natives.

Senator Dyson says two men inspired him to take action:

* Dr. Walter Soboleff, a Tlingit elder who will turn 100 years old this November.

* Harold Napoleon, author of "Yuuyaraq: Way of the Human Being." Napoleon wrote this book while serving time in prison for battering his son to death in an alcoholic blackout. The book gives a historical perspective on why Alaska Natives abuse alcohol.

THE VISION. Walter Soboleff and Harold Napoleon want a state task force comprised of Native elders:

- to review the Commission's report
- to assess the status of Alaska Natives since the report came out in 1994.
- to find out how much progress has been made on the report's recommendations.

Senator Dyson says there's a spiritual aspect to this as well -- that Soboleff and Napoleon believe God directed them to him, to help make their vision a reality.

Some of the goals Dyson describes:

* to "redirect Alaska Native attention to spiritual values and transformation"

* to bring together "a group of godly men and women from Alaska's Native peoples to meet and study the many Native problems and identify solutions."

Originally, Dyson considered introducing legislation to resurrect the "Alaska Native Commission," but said it would be difficult to restrict members of the panel to "people with deep spiritual conviction."

Dyson now believes it would be easier for the Governor to appoint such a panel by executive order.

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CURRENT STATUS

This issue was brought to my attention in mid-February. I've met with the key players.

- * 2/26/08. Met with Harold Napoleon
- * 2/27/08. Met with Fred Dyson.
- * 2/29/08. Met with Fred Dyson & Dr. Walter Soboleff

HAROLD NAPOLEON MEETING

This meeting was quite emotional. I've known Harold Napoleon for many years, but he's never spoken so intimately of the day his son died - the day his spiritual journey began.

At the time, Napoleon was head of the Association of Village Council Presidents, one of Southwest Alaska's most powerful leaders.

But alcohol brought an end to all that. Napoleon described the confusion when he awoke in a strange place after a night of heavy drinking -- how Trooper Jerry Hooper gently told him what he had done, even took him outside to get some air. Napoleon said time literally stopped in the room where he was held - that it seemed like hours had gone by. But when he

looked at the clock, only five minutes had passed.

And from that day in 1984 forward, time would keep dragging on. Napoleon spent nine years in prison. But out of this time of darkness came an important book -- that sheds new light on old problems.

While in prison, Napoleon had time to talk with other Native inmates - and found they had so much in common. These discussions sparked a desire to learn the root causes of Native alcoholism. In his book, "Yuuyaraq (you-yuh-hawk) : The Way of the Human Being," he discounted the role of genetics -- and said the primary cause of alcoholism is spiritual not physical.

Governor Walter Hickel was among those deeply moved by the book. He later tapped Napoleon as an advisor in efforts to bring about a change in the Native condition.

Napoleon now believes genetics it plays a greater role than he once thought, but he still believes the central issue is inter-generational trauma. Today he talks about this trauma passes from generation to generation through child abuse.

To break this chain of death and self-destruction, Napoleon says Alaska Natives must return to the source of cultural breakdown -- the "Great Death," a series of epidemics which struck Native communities from the 1770's to the 1940's, which wiped out the "old culture."

Napoleon says Alaska Natives do not realize that Native culture today is very different from what existed before the "Great Death."

Napoleon believes a Native Commission could make a big difference, by helping Natives understand their past - a process that will take open and honest communication.

DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF MEETING

This meeting was also quite powerful. How often do you get to sit down with a 99-year-old man, who is so clear in mind and heart -- so humble, yet so great?

Aside from reviewing the Alaska Native Commission report, Walter Soboleff would like to use the commission as a vehicle to reconnect Alaska Natives to their "old culture" - which was governed by an elaborate set of rules to promote good behavior.

"Good behavior is prevention," Walter said. "We have the best of doctors, clinics, everything, but now we need to let people know they need to behave themselves."

Soboleff says the commission needs to focus on "delinquent parents," because "parental delinquency is contagious."

Some of the other concepts he would like the commission to promote among Alaska Natives.

* The road of progress is under construction and you are one of the workers.

* Every village, every community is a teacher. And a community teaches us well. We must ask: what kind of lessons are Alaska Native communities teaching today?

* All cultures have family values, cultural commandments. Take the best of each culture. Take the best of both worlds.

* Share codes of conduct and protocol from different Native Cultures.

* Native people need to speak out about bad behavior. We act because we care. If we don't speak -- and don't act, it means we don't care.

* Good people need to support the helpless, but sometimes good people are too busy.

FEEDBACK FROM OTHER ALASKA NATIVE LEADERS

* Most like the idea of a Native Commission to explore Native issues and give feedback to the Governor. They point out that other states with much smaller Native populations than Alaska have departments set-up to deal with tribal groups. They would like to see something similar and see the commission as a good start.

* Senator Dyson gave us a list of people to tap for the commission. All were Native religious leaders. Almost all of the Native leaders I spoke with think this panel should have broader representation.

* A number of leaders say they would like to see a mix of elders and young leaders on the panel. They believe this would energize and inspire a growing number of talented young Natives.

* Some wanted to see subsistence included. Others felt that this would be too divisive -- that nothing would result and the commission would lose credibility.

* Some say the scope of this task force should be limited -- that if it was asked to do too many things, it would fail -- that it would be better for the Governor to give this board one assignment with a short time frame. Upon completion, the Governor and the group would decide whether the board should live on. If so, they would then decide what the next task would be.

* Others thought the group should serve as an advisory board to the Rural Advisor, who

would pass on their input on current issues to the governor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Subject: Re: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

Janice- when is this meeting?

And yes, doors are open. Especially with Stedman in the room.

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Subject: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

Governor-

Bill McAllister and Dave Donaldson have expressed an interest in attending the meeting tomorrow with Stedman, Wilson and Johansen. Is that still okay with you?

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* Reduces Governor Palin's proposed operating budget increase from 17 percent to 11.5 percent

* Slashes the number of new state government positions in the Palin administration's proposed budget by half from 305 to 157

* Turned away the expansion of state programs proposed by the Palin administration for a savings of \$40 million

The FY 09 operating budget uses \$4.2 billion in general fund revenue. The operating budget now goes back to the House for concurrence. If the House declines to concur with the Senate's changes a joint conference committee will be appointed to come up with compromise legislation.

For more information, contact Senator Hoffman at (907) 465-4453.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sudan

Russ- if you get a chance to talk to Gara or Lynn, let them know I do support their efforts on divestment. I haven't known what they needed of me, but I'm not impressed with Mike Burns avoiding the question and giving Alaskans the ol' "not available for comment" comment.

If asked, I'm telling Alaskans I still desire to have the conversation with Burns to let him know my take on this (but he hasn't expressed interest in knowing what I'd like to do on this issue) and I side with those who believe our "bottom line" shouldn't be our sole global concern in this matter.

If I can do anything to help those lawmakers, even if it's just taking a public stand on this, I'll do so. They can suggest ways I could help. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 5:44 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

You bet

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 17:24:01

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

Governor-

Bill McAllister and Dave Donaldson have expressed an interest in attending the meeting tomorrow with Stedman, Wilson and Johansen. Is that still okay with you?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: for your approval

Thank you- looks good

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 11:58:56

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: for your approval

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Governor Palin Announces Board Appointments

March 24, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today announced appointments to the Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council, Alaska Retirement Management Board and Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute.

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Governor Palin appointed Mark Saldi of Skagway to the State Fishermen's Fund Board.

The six-member Council oversees the administration of the Fishermen's Fund and consults with the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development regarding negative decisions on appeals filed in relation to care of sick and disabled fishermen.

Saldi has been a commercial fisherman for 28 years, working in a variety of positions, including deckhand, mate and skipper, on many vessels in different fisheries around the state. He holds a Coast Guard 200-ton ocean master license and five commercial fisheries limited-entry permits. Saldi is a past member of Skagway's Economic Development Committee and Ports and Harbors Committee. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Colorado State University. Saldi will serve a five-year term representing District 2.

Alaska Retirement Management Board

Governor Palin reappointed Martin Pihl of Ketchikan, Tom Richards of Fairbanks and Michael Williams of Anchorage to the Retirement Management Board.

The nine-member Board is comprised of the commissioners of the Departments of Revenue and Administration and seven trustees appointed by the Governor who are professionally credentialed or have recognized competence in investment management, finance, banking, economics, accounting, pension, administration or actuarial analysis.

Pihl is a certified public accountant who is a public member of the Board. He is a past member of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corp. and is the former president and general manager of Ketchikan Pulp Company. Pihl has served on a variety of community and state-level boards, including the Alaska State Pension Investment Board and the Ketchikan Ports and Harbors Advisory Board. He is a former regent of Pacific Lutheran University and has served as a director of National Bank of Alaska. He currently is a member of the Wells Fargo Bank Alaska Statewide Advisory Board. Pihl earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Washington. He will serve a four-year term.

Richards has served on the state's Teachers' Retirement System Board for the past year. He is a lifelong Alaskan and 27-year educator in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. Richards has served on the Northern Schools Federal Credit Union Board as well as on the Alaska Bond and Reimbursement Committee. He earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Idaho and a master's in education from Western Oregon University. He will serve a four-year term.

Williams, who works as an auditor with the Alaska Department of Revenue, fills a union seat on the board. He is a professional accountant and is certified by the International Foundation for Employee Benefit Plans and also by the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility. Williams earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and German and a master's in professional accountancy, both from Weber State University. He will serve a four-year term.

Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute

Governor Palin appointed David Totemoff Sr., of the Prince William Sound community of Tatitlek, to the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute.

The Institute is administered by the Prince William Sound & Technology Institute located in Cordova. Its purpose is to identify and develop the best available techniques, equipment and materials for dealing with oil spills in the Arctic and subarctic marine environment and to complement federal and state damage-assessment efforts and determine, document, assess and understand the long-range effects of Arctic or subarctic oil spills.

Totemoff is a senior Native leader. He is 100 percent Aleut and is a lifelong Alaskan with 15 years of commercial fishing experience. Since 1976, he has been employed with BP on the North Slope. He serves as BP's community liaison to the Prince William Sound area, and is also on the board of directors for Chugach Alaska Corp.

Sharon Leighow

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Ralls
address: 37635 Spring Court Sterling AK 99672
907-260-9772

MESSAGE:

A few weeks ago I contracted your press secretary and voiced my concern for the price of fuel here on the Kenai Peninsula. she stated that she would get back to me with an answer, I have not received any reply and I really would like to know why the prices here on the Peninsula are higher, when we have a refinery located near by where as we get our fuel. I would like an answer to this question>

Thank You

Robert Ralls

rralls@alaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:41 PM
To: Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Lyman Hoffman

Watch the crazy games they'll play in these budget votes on the floor-(see email below)- ya wonder how long they can get away with these actions before we, or the press, or the public, does something about their untruthful words and actions. Up next will be their education funding bill actions that will attempt to look like they had to "fix" our funding plan- when the districts find out what they'll actually be adopting they will be back again next year asking for more \$\$\$, which I was trying to avoid. At least next year I'll be able to say: Nope, you got what you got and I got no help from you as I tried to forward-fund education. So I won't be the advocate for increased public school funding next year- we tried.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 22:35:53

To: "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Lyman

Just insisted that "the governor insisted the shooting ranges be put back in the budget", while on the floor. Gene had to object. Lyman's way off-base, I'm the one who cut the shooting/gun club(s) out of last year's capital, and have not insisted on putting any in this year's budget... He needs to be held accountable for saying such things.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Lyman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:32 PM
To: 'fishingketchikan@kpunet.net'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ken Teune
address: PO Box 793 Ward Cove AK 99928
907-247-8488

MESSAGE:

March 20, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Mr. Eric Olson
Chairman
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
605 West 4th, Suite 306
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Dear Governor Palin and Chairman Olson:

All of us who have signed below are writing you to express our strong support for a fixed annual allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds of halibut in Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds of halibut in Area 3A for charter fishing off Alaska. Sport caught fish is one of Alaska's most value-added resources, and contributes tens of millions of dollars to the economies of coastal communities in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska.

Alaska needs a charter industry with stability. Adopting a fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A would provide for the continuation of the charter industry in Alaska as it exists today. Allocating 6.05 million pounds - only 8.2 percent of the average amount of halibut allocated each year by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to the fisheries off Alaska - is a reasonable solution. It is the level that most closely tracks what charter anglers caught in 2005, the year the Council chose as the control date for the charter fleet moratorium. 6.05 million pounds is far less than the 11 million plus pounds of halibut taken annually by commercial fisheries in the form of bycatch under rules recommended by the Council, and just 10.4 percent of the 58 million pounds allocated on average by the IPHC to the commercial halibut fleet off Alaska since 1998.

The charter industry differs from the commercial industry in that it depends on stability and advance notice of rules; most clients book their trips a year out. Charter operators cannot significantly increase or decrease capacity from year to year to adjust to annual increases or decreases in allocation. They simply can't build more rooms or put more people on a boat they don't have, any more than they can afford to mothball rooms or boats they do have. The charter fleet is also different from the commercial fleet because they do not sell pounds of fish, they sell a fishing experience, which is based on client expectations of the opportunity to catch fish. To remain competitive in the global marketplace, Alaskan charter operators need to reliably offer their clients the opportunity to catch two halibut a day, something they have traditionally been able to do for decades.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council has adopted numerous different management regimes for fisheries off Alaska. Each is tailored to best meet the needs of that particular fishing industry segment. The Council needs to adopt a management scheme that makes sense for the charter industry, and should not adopt measures simply because they mirror how the commercial fleet is managed. A fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A will provide certainty and stability for both the charter industry and the commercial industry. It will also ensure that the State, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, NMFS, and the commercial and charter industry participants won't have to devote significant time and resources to annual changes in halibut regulations.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

Name

Company

Signature

Ken Teune

Northern Lights Charters

Kenneth P. Teune

fishingketchikan@kpunet.net

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:53 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Privileged or Person
Subject: Re: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Excellent update on this, thanks Rhonda. May I get a copy of that book? And it's unfortunate that Dyson's been so hostile towards us about this idea since he first approached us with it last year, I said it sounded great & asked him to work with our Leg Liason (who's not on the 3rd floor anymore) and let me know what I could do to help... he never got back with us until he wrote a pretty scathing letter re: why we hadn't followed through on his request to set this up. He understands our time constraints we're always under, but I understand his passion for this, and I share it - just wish he could help with more of the logistics of setting everything up, as he says he's been desiring this and working for it for some years. Please continue to work with him on this commission or committee, hopefully he'll take some ownership of this and work with like-minded legislators and members of the public to assist us in setting this up.

"McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov> wrote:

DRAFT:
NATIVE COMMISSION PROPOSAL
 March 21, 2008

BACKGROUND

Senator Fred Dyson met with the Governor in early 2007 to discuss reconvening the Alaska Natives Commission -- a joint Federal-State body, created by Congress in 1990, to review policies and programs that affect Alaska Natives.

Senator Dyson says two man inspired him to take action:

- Dr. Walter Soboleff, a Tlingit elder who will turn 100 yaars old this November.
- Harold Napolaon, author of "Yuuyaraq: Way of the Human Being." Napoleon wrote this book while serving time in prison for battering his son to daath in an alcoholic blackout. The book gives a historical perspective on why Alaska Nativas abuse alcohol.

THE VISION. Walter Soboleff and Harold Napoleon want a stata task force comprised of Native elders:

- to raview tha Commission's report
- to assess the status of Alaska Natives since the report came out in 1994.

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- to find out how much progress has been made on the report's recommendations.

Senator Dyson says there's a spiritual aspect to this as well -- that Soboleff and Napoleon believe God directed them to him, to help make their vision a reality.

Some of the goals Dyson describes:

- to "redirect Alaska Native attention to spiritual values and transformation"
- to bring together "a group of godly men and women from Alaska's Native peoples to meet and study the many Native problems and identify solutions."

Originally, Dyson considered introducing legislation to resurrect the "Alaska Native Commission," but said it would be difficult to restrict members of the panel to "people with deep spiritual conviction."

Dyson now believes it would be easier for the Governor to appoint such a panel by executive order.

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CURRENT STATUS

This issue was brought to my attention in mid-February. I've met with the key players.

- 2/26/08. Met with Harold Napoleon
- 2/27/08. Met with Fred Dyson.
- 2/29/08. Met with Fred Dyson & Dr. Walter Soboleff

HAROLD NAPOLEON MEETING

This meeting was quite emotional. I've known Harold Napoleon for many years, but he's never spoken so intimately of the day his son died -- the day his spiritual journey began.

At the time, Napoleon was head of the Association of Village Council Presidents, one of

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Southwest Alaska's most powerful leaders.

But alcohol brought an end to all that. Napoleon described the confusion when he awoke in a strange place after a night of heavy drinking -- how Trooper Jerry Hooper gently told him what he had done, even took him outside to get some air. Napoleon said time literally stopped in the room where he was held -- that it seemed like hours had gone by. But when he looked at the clock, only five minutes had passed.

And from that day in 1984 forward, time would keep dragging on. Napoleon spent nine years in prison. But out of this time of darkness came an important book -- that sheds new light on old problems.

While in prison, Napoleon had time to talk with other Native inmates -- and found they had so much in common. These discussions sparked a desire to learn the root causes of Native alcoholism. In his book, "Yuuyaraq (you-yuh-hawk) : The Way of the Human Being," he discounted the role of genetics -- and said the primary cause of alcoholism is spiritual not physical.

Governor Walter Hickel was among those deeply moved by the book. He later tapped Napoleon as an advisor in efforts to bring about a change in the Native condition.

Napoleon now believes genetics it plays a greater role than he once thought, but he still believes the central issue is inter-generational trauma. Today he talks about this treume passes from generation to generation through child abuse.

To break this chain of death and self-destruction, Napoleon says Alaska Natives must return to the source of cultural breakdown -- the "Great Death," a series of epidemics which struck Native communities from the 1770's to the 1940's, which wiped out the "old culture."

Napoleon says Alaska Natives do not realize that Native culture today is very different from what existed before the "Great Death."

Napoleon believes a Native Commission could make a big difference, by helping Natives understand their past -- a process that will take open and honest communication.

DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF MEETING

This meeting was also quite powerful. How often do you get to sit down with a 99-year-old man, who is so clear in mind and heart -- so humble, yet so great?

Aside from reviewing the Alaska Native Commission report, Walter Soboleff would like to use the commission as a vehicle to reconnect Alaska Natives to their "old culture" -- which was governed by an elaborate set of rules to promote good behavior.

"Good behavior is prevention," Walter said. "We have the best of doctors, clinics, everything, but now we need to let people know they need to behave themselves."

Soboleff says the commission needs to focus on "delinquent parents," because "parental delinquency is contagious."

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Some of the other concepts he would like the commission to promote among Alaska Natives.

- The road of progress is under construction and you are one of the workers.
- Every village, every community is a teacher. And a community teaches us well. We must ask: what kind of lessons are Alaska Native communities teaching today?
- All cultures have family values, cultural commandments. Take the best of each culture. Take the best of both worlds.
- Share codes of conduct and protocol from different Native Cultures.
- Native people need to speak out about bad behavior. We act because we care. If we don't speak -- and don't act, it means we don't care.
- Good people need to support the helpless, but sometimes good people are too busy.

FEEDBACK FROM OTHER ALASKA NATIVE LEADERS

- Most like the idea of a Native Commission to explore Native issues and give feedback to the Governor. They point out that other states with much smaller Native populations than Alaska have departments set-up to deal with tribal groups. They would like to see something similar and see the commission as a good start.
- Senator Dyson gave us a list of people to tap for the commission. All were Native religious leaders. Almost all of the Native leaders I spoke with think this panel should have broader representation.
- A number of leaders say they would like to see a mix of elders and young leaders on the panel. They believe this would energize and inspire a growing number of talented young Natives.
- Some wanted to see subsistence included. Others felt that this would be too divisive -- that nothing would result and the commission would lose credibility.
- Some say the scope of this task force should be limited -- that if it was asked to do too many things, it would fail -- that it would be better for the Governor to give this board one assignment with a short time frame. Upon completion, the Governor and the group would decide whether the board should live on. If so, they would then decide what the next task would be.
- Others thought the group should serve as an advisory board to the Rural Advisor, who would pass on their input on current issues to the governor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 1:02 PM
To: gmoerlein@gci.net
Subject: RE: SB 176/ HB 256

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: gmoerlein@gci.net [mailto:gmoerlein@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:20 AM
To: Bunde, Con (LAA); Bob Lynn; Hawker, Mike (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: SB 176/ HB 256

I urge passage this session of these bills which will deter ballot box game management. Our fish and game resources are best managed by professionals not by hysteria. The public has ample opportunity to voice their opinions at Board meetings and by petitioning the governor and legislators regarding people selected for the Boards.

George Moerlein
7300 O'Malley - 99507

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:58 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us (mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us)
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 7:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. TIMOTHY TILSWORTH
address: 1900 RAVEN DRIVE FAIRBANKS AK 99709
907-479-0643

MESSAGE:

FYI

A POM was successfully sent

From:
Timothy Tilsworth
To:
All Legislators
Subject

The message was sent in reference to:
Supplemental Appropriations

Message

The message contained the following text:

Supplemental Capital Budget

ABSOLUTE NONSENSE - support the Governor.

fftt@uaf.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:52 PM
To: valleymoosetrack@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Valerie Luczak
address: 2242 East Carney Road Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

In this season of Hope and Renewal, Easter and Ester(Purim) I would like to request a state resolution sent to the federal government that Alaska wants diplomacy and not a preemptive nuclear attack on Iran (as seems to be 'the plan' and looms over us who have no say). I also ask this on a selfish note, as we are in close proximity to their most powerful ally, Russia, and cannot be assured that retaliatory actions won't be taken upon our beloved state, it's people and resources. I wrote something similar to the legislators in a POM today as well. I think it time we, as a state, voice outrage at the killing of innocent civilians, wherever they might be, and work worldwide for diplomatic answers to seemingly impossible situations. I am a person of faith, in the Presence, and feel it is time for us to stand together for peace and the health of the planet and it's inhabitants. We must make a concerted effort to eliminate GREED, and attempt to share responsibility with our fellow 'ear

thlings'. Happy Easter 2008, Valerie Luczak

valleymoosetrack@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:46 PM
To: shalini_hanspal@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 2:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Shalini Aguilera

address: 1301 Medfra Street, Unit B, Anchorage AK 99501

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MESSAGE:

Your quote above this page states that you would welcome ALL comments, concerns, ideas, and questions. Therefore, I would appreciate if you not only welcomed what I am about to say, but gave it serious thought and responded.

I have read things about you that I find are completely irresponsible in this day and age. I have read that you are one of the biggest opponents of the wellbeing of wolves and other wildlife, in favor of oil (which to me just sounds like you favor cash). I have read that you elected one of your high school coaches to sit on the Board of Game. You have introduced legislation that will deny anyone in favor of protecting wildlife the right to vote in your own state. Can you sit back and honestly tell me that this is the work of a responsible politician?

I am someone who has a deep love and connection to the wolf in particular, as well as all of wildlife. I do not believe that humans should be termed a superior species and therefore be given sole rights to the world, and neither do I support a select few to do so. Have you ever seen a wolf being shot at from the air? It doesn't die immediately, being such a strong and willful creature. Neither is it allowed to recuperate, despite its immense stamina. Is it really that entertaining to you, to watch a living being run into exhaustion by a bunch of pompous "hunters" from a helicopter that laugh at it as it bleeds its heart out? Does that not bother you? Would you allow it if say, a human was in that wolf's place? Would you change your mind if it was you?

I know what a majority of misguided people think. They say that animals don't feel pain, don't comprehend emotions, don't have a consciousness. I say it is all completely wrong. We are not an exception to this world, unless you count our stupidity. All animals feel, and to a great extent - it's a necessity for survival. If they didn't feel pain, they wouldn't try so hard to live.

I also believe that when people talk of wildlife management, they assume that means you just kill any quota of animals you find. I say it's wrong. There are many species that have a certain social dynamic in their given groups. A wolf pack functions with one or two leaders. The loss of that or those leaders is devastating to the pack, who are then thrust into confusion until someone else is able to take over.

I don't know how much of what I say will actually get through to you, but I refuse to stand by and allow you to commit such a grave and completely irrational mistake.

Sincerely

Shalini Aguilera

shalini_hanspal@hotmail.com

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Cruise ship General permit

I recieved a briefing this morning from commissioner Hartig and his staff regarding the general permit for cruise ship discharges. It is going to be issued and released later today or tommorrow.

The department is siding with the unitiative sponsors and not allowing a mixing zone. They are, however, going to utilize a compliance schedule to try and accommodate the reality that the ships cannot possibly retrofit their vessels this season. Gershon Cohen acknowledged the need to be reasonable in a meeting with the department two weeks ago.

The heart of this debate comes down to the design of the State's water quality regulations. They are calibrated for ambient conditions...which is the condition the water would be in after dilution. Basically, this is a back-door effort to wage war on mixing zones. Let me explain.

The cruise ships do not persently have the technology to discharge water quality standard water at the end of the pipe. That would require that the water in the pipe is good enough for fish to swim in. Gershon wants the Cruise industry to spend the money that it will take to meet those standards. He believes they are making enough profit to cover those expenditures. Once the cruise industry has proven up that technology, he wants to move on to other industries.

Here's the problem with that approach. The cruisers contend that they will not make the investment necessary to meet the standards. Instead, they will take the ships outside of state waters and discharge freely out in the gulf. This will result in less time in communities and have a negative economic impact. That will, in turn, result in southeast legislators supporting changes to the law later on...presumably as soon as next session. Of course they would like to do it this session.

With all this as context, the general permit will contain a compliance schedule that will allow the ships to operate as-is this year, but will require progressive steps in future years. It is possible that the industry will react very negatively. The enviros may react negatively, but may not.

The department intends to issue a positive press release and fact sheet. Again, that will be later today or tommorrow. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Joe

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:29 AM
To: 'lostinalaska@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 6:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Burchfield
address: 7701 N. Douglas Hwy Juneau AK 99801
907.789.2269

MESSAGE:

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Mr. Eric Olson
Chairman
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
605 West 4th, Suite 306
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Dear Governor Palin and Chairman Olson:

I am writing you to express my strong support for a fixed annual allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds of halibut in Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds of halibut in Area 3A for charter fishing off Alaska. Sport caught fish is one of Alaska's most value-added resources, and contributes tens of millions of dollars to the economies of coastal communities in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska.

Alaska needs a charter industry with stability. Adopting a fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A would provide for the continuation of the charter industry in Alaska as it exists today. Allocating 6.05 million pounds - only 8.2 percent of the average amount of halibut allocated each year by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to the fisheries off Alaska - is a reasonable solution. It is the level that most closely tracks what charter anglers caught in 2005, the year the Council chose as the control date for the charter fleet moratorium. 6.05 million pounds is far less than the 11 million plus pounds of halibut taken annually by commercial fisheries in the form of bycatch under rules recommended by the Council, and just 10.4 percent of the 58 million pounds allocated on average by the IPHC to the commercial halibut fleet off Alaska since 1998.

The charter industry differs from the commercial industry in that it depends on stability and advance notice of rules—most clients book their trips a year out. Charter operators cannot significantly increase or decrease capacity from year to year to adjust to annual increases or decreases in allocation. They simply can't build more rooms or put more people on a boat they don't have, any more than they can afford to mothball rooms or boats they do have. The charter fleet is also different from the commercial fleet because they do not sell pounds of fish; they sell a fishing experience, which is based on client expectations of the opportunity to catch fish. To remain competitive in the global marketplace, Alaskan charter operators need to reliably offer their clients the opportunity to catch two halibut a day, something they have traditionally been able to do for decades.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council has adopted numerous different management regimes for fisheries off Alaska. Each is tailored to best meet the needs of that particular fishing industry segment. The Council needs to adopt a management scheme that makes sense for the charter industry, and should not adopt measures simply because they mirror how the commercial fleet is managed. A fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A will provide certainty and stability for both the charter industry and the commercial industry. It will also ensure that the State, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, NMFS, and the commercial and charter industry participants won't have to devote significant time and resources to annual changes in halibut regulations.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

Capt. J. Kevin Burchfield
Owner/Guide
Lost In Alaska Adventures

lostinalaska@pci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:27 AM
To: bayless@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 6:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Bayless
address: 234 E. Eagle Ave Palmer AK 99645
907.841.8554

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am and have been the captain in charge of the airport heights fire station (station three) of the Anchorage Fire Department. It is my understanding that replacement funding for it is currently included in the supplemental budget.

In the event it makes it to your desk I request that you support its replacement by allowing it to remain in the budget. I recognize that it is both a large amount of money (for the city) and at the same time relatively small.

Fire station three is 45 years old and while it has been well cared for by the crews and maintained by the city it presents ongoing maintenance challenges which will require extensive and expensive work to resolve.

With our additional tasking as the USAR station for the city and tri-borough area we need additional space for apparatus and the associated gear and equipment which is currently housed in different places.

Thank You for your support.

bayless@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Busch; Sharon K (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 5:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Brett Fuller
address: 8204 John Mosby Hwy Boyce VA 22620
540-837-1086

MESSAGE:

As a staunch supporter of the Republican Party & Sen. John McCain, it is my belief that you would add much to the GOP Ticket! Here's hoping you'll consider the V.P. position if offered. Also, what are the chances of getting an autographed picture? If possible, send to:

Big Daddy Detail & Auto Sales, Inc.
Attention: R. Brett Fuller
8204 John Mosby Hwy
Boyce, Virginia 22620

Any fees required or postage will gladly be accepted!!

P.S. Great names for your children! I have a son named Ridge.

bgdaddy232@verizon.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:03 AM
To: jleerex@matnet.com
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 11:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Gerald Rexrode
address: POB 870725 Wasilla AK 99687
907-373-7799

MESSAGE:

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin:

I have (or had) made up my mind not to vote for another Republican candidate in this great state of ours (so okay, other than supporting you) so long as the ethically challenged Randy Ruedrich remains at the head of the Republican Party of Alaska.

I maintain my stance on that issue.

I may, however, change my mind on that score to a limited extent now that our Lieutenant Governor, Sean Parnell, with your backing and support (thank you very much) has come out and challenged our excuse for a Congressman, Don Young.

Thank you once again for your willingness to stand up for what you believe in and for what you think is right and proper.

We need changes in the Republican Party of Alaska.

Serious changes, beginning with leadership.

High time to move the old guard out.

Thank you very much,

Gerald Rexrode

Wasilla

gleerex@matnet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 8:10 AM
To: glennair@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Education

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 9:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Doug Glenn
address: P.O Box 1924 palmer AK 99645
907-232-5685

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah I am a huge supporter of yours but am having trouble swallowing this budget. Its entirely to much. We need to can about 40 percent of our state employees. that would be a good start. Privatise everything we can. You need to study New zeland's reform government. It worked. If I can be of any assistance to you please call me sincerely Doug Glenn.

glennair@alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 9:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: David Bunnell
address: P.O. Box 728 Sterling AK 99672
907-262-7909

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have lived in Alaska since 1971, I am 63 years old and I am so proud of the job you are doing. Please do not let the lawmakers have any slack, if they can't truly justify their supplemental budget requests then VETO them as you promised. Don't back up an inch, if you do, they will just keep pressing you until they find that you will eventually cave and go along with them on this and future things of the same nature.

I can not describe how good it feels to have someone like you leading us. My hat is off to your parents for instilling into you what is right and wrong and for you to believe in yourself when making those tough decisions that have to be made.

I would like to suggest that the money in the PFD be used to build the gas line and that all of us become owners with a proportionate ownership of the profits.

Try to ignore Dan Fagen, he is just an outsider that is trying to make a name for himself here where he could not do it elsewhere. =)

Congratulations on your baby to be.

Keep up the good work and don't give'm any slack.

Respectfully yours, David Bunnell

dbunnell@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Please let others know...

From: Myma Brown [mailto:mbrown@ccthita.org]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:08 PM
To: nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Ella Bennett; Thea Brown; kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; Kathy Miller; peter@kootznookoo.com; amalla.monreal@searhc.org; Andrew Ebona; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; Donnelly, Bernice M (EED); bobloesch@gci.net; Brad Fluetsch; bethel@gci.net; Connie Munro; Chris McNell; carolee.martin@searhc.org; dcadiente@gci.net; Brown, Darrell (HAL); Don Bremner; Corpuz, Elena (DOA); Ethel Lund; Gomez, Shelly (HSS); gastineau_eagles@jsd.k12.ak.us; Ishmael Hope; jfjl; Judy Mason; Kolvig, Keitha J (ACS); Maureen Brown; Michele Metz; Miller, Mary E (DOL); makookesh@hotmail.com; memartin@gci.net; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Norman Sarabia; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Jackson, Patsy A; Ronald Williams; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Sue Ann Lindoff; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Vicki Soboleff; Diane Carrier
Subject: Please let others know...

The Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska proudly announces the next Native Issues Forum scheduled for this coming Wednesday, March 26th featuring Peggy Cowan, Superintendent of Juneau Schools and Native Education Committee member and Elder Selina Everson. We've contacted our legislators and staff encouraging their representation to this important educational forum. Please share with others.

Thank you so much; have a great day!

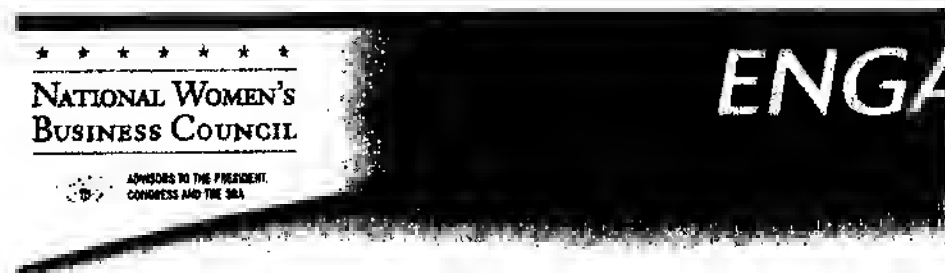
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) (governor@alaska.gov)
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:41 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NWBC Engage! March 2008 Issue

From: National Women's Business Council [mailto:Info@nwbc.mmsend.com] **On Behalf Of** National Women's Business Council
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: NWBC Engage! March 2008 Issue

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**Council Hosts Successful Town Hall Meet
Columbus**

★ On March 12 in Columbus, Ohio, the National Women's Business Council held the first of three town hall meetings for women scheduled for 2008. The free event, which attracted 100 participants, provided an opportunity for the Council to hear from a diverse population of women business owners who may not be involved in the public policy process. The Council will hold similar town hall meetings in Texas on April 3 and Boca Raton, Florida on May 14. Visit [www.nwbc.org](#) for information or to register.

[Read More >](#)**Council Discusses 2008 Priorities at Meeting**

★ On March 13, the Council held a semi-annual meeting of The Longaberger Company in Newark, Ohio following the Columbus Town Hall Meeting. The meeting was hosted by Council member Longaberger at her company headquarters in order to mark the 100th anniversary of the company. During the meeting, Longaberger presided over the meeting and addressed the Council members. In addition, the Council discussed the state of the economy, reviewed recent projects and discussed plans for the future.

[Read More >](#)**Comment Period Extended on Women-Owned
Business Contracting Rule**

★ The U.S. Small Business Administration has reopened the comment period for the proposed rule on Women-Owned Business Contracting (WBC) until May 14, 2008.

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on the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Assistance Procedures (72 FR 73285) proposed rule. The original comment period was from December 27, 2007, through February 25, 2008, but the SBA reopened the comment period until March 31, 2008 to accommodate the great level of interest that the proposed rule has generated.

www.nwbc.gov

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NWBC to Participate in Procurement Conference

★ NWBC once again will be participating in the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization's (OSDBU) 18th Annual Procurement Conference at the Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro, Maryland on April 24, 2008. The national one-day conference is geared to fostering business partnerships between the Federal government, prime contractors, and small, minority, veteran-owned, HubZone, and women-owned businesses.

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Small Business Week Events Scheduled for April

★ The Small Business Administration will mark National Small Business Week 2008 from April 21-25. Beginning with three days of events in Washington, D.C., the SBA will recognize more than 100 outstanding business owners from across the country. On April 24th, following DC-based events, Small Business Week will move to New York City, where SBA will participate in the closing bell ceremony at NASDAQ to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Women's Business Ownership Act (HR. 5050), which established NWBC and the Women's Business Center program. NWBC will then serve as a host of a reception following the event, "Celebrating Women Entrepreneurs," along with other women's business organizations and corporate partners.

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March is Women's History Month

★ The Council, along with several other government agencies, will be celebrating Women's History Month at a special event on March 27 in Washington, DC. The event, entitled *Women Making History...Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, is being organized by the National Women's History Month Inter-agency Committee. The program will include workshops on finance and career development, agency displays, and keynote remarks from Ms. Shinae Chun, Director of the Women's Bureau at the U.S. Department of Labor.

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Women of Courage Honored on International Women's Day

★ Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs Paula J. Dobriansky honored eight women with 2008 International Women of Courage Awards on March 10th, International Women's Day. Later that day, President and Mrs. Bush also honored the award winners at the White House at a ceremony attended by women members of Congress and cabinet members. NWBC Executive Director Margaret Barton attended both events.

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SBA Launches Online Contracting Course



The U.S. Small Business Administration recently launched a free online course called *Business Opportunities: A Guide to Winning Federal Contracts*. The instructional, self-paced guide, available on SBA's Website at www.sba.gov/training, is designed for all small businesses, especially women entrepreneurs and small firms in underserved markets that have historically had difficulty in tapping into federal contract markets. The course provides information about the \$400 billion federal market, contract rules, and most importantly, where to find contract opportunities and how to sell to the government.

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Office of Advocacy Identifies Regulations Needing Reform



As part of its Regulatory Review and Reform (r3) Initiative, the SBA Office of Advocacy recently announced the 2008 Top 10 Rules for Review and Reform. The Top 10 are drawn from over 80 rules nominated by small business owners and their representatives and recommendations for addressing these rules have been transmitted to the appropriate federal agencies. Making the Top 10 is a recommendation to simplify the home office business deduction.

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SBA Announces Emerging 200 Cities



On March 11, the Small Business Administration announced the selection of 11 cities to participate in the Emerging 200 Initiative, a jobs and growth stimulation effort targeting promising inner-city small businesses. The designated cities are Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Memphis, Atlanta, Chicago, Milwaukee, Albuquerque, New Orleans, Des Moines and Oakland. The Initiative will enable entrepreneurs from 200 small, inner-city companies to participate in an intensive and comprehensive curriculum focused on developing winning, local strategies and attracting capital to fuel growth.

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National Women's Business Council
409 Third St., SW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20024

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Bernhardt-Mattingly; Katherine (DFG)
Subject: RE: fundraiser for state employee

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From: Bernhardt-Mattingly, Katherine (DFG)
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: fundraiser for state employee

We would like to invite you for an All you can eat Spaghetti feed and auction. Susan George (Ritter/Markovich family) (works for the Alaska dept of Fish and Game) has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing treatment in Seattle. Join us in supporting Susan during this time of need.

Moose Family Center April 5th, 2008
5:30-8:00 pm

Adults \$10.00
Child (6-12) \$5.00
Children 5 and under, FREE

Thank you for your support and hope to see you there!!!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 1:01 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Don't Miss WTCAL Luncheon "Anti-Mining Initiatives: A Shutdown of Alaska Mines"

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Don't Miss WTCAL Luncheon "Anti-Mining Initiatives: A Shutdown of Alaska Mines"



World Trade Center Alaska Monthly Luncheon

April 2, 2008

Karl Hanneman
Manager of Public and Environmental Affairs and Special Projects,
Teck- Cominco
President of Council of Alaskan Producers

Topic "Anti-Mining Initiatives: A Shutdown of Alaska Mines"

Where: Wells Fargo Bank, Headquarters Building (Northern Lights and "C"
Fifth Floor

Time: 12 noon (doors open 11:45 am)

Fee:
\$20 WTCAL Members
\$25 Non-Members
\$15 Students (with valid school ID)

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From: Lois Epstein [lois@aktransportation.org]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:38 AM
To: mike.rabbe@poa02.usace.army.mil; glen.e.justis@poa02.usace.army.mil; meade.chris@epa.gov; combes.marcia@epa.gov; kellogg.greg@epa.gov; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Three recent Juneau Road items (by legislators and the Mayor of Ketchikan) that are well worth reading

I hope you will factor these important materials into your thinking about the Juneau Road:

- 1) A bipartisan letter from six legislators to the House Finance Committee asking the Committee Co-Chairs to re-appropriate money currently dedicated to the Juneau Road project to the Alaska Marine Highway System Fund (AS 19.85.060) – attached,
- 2) A detailed letter from the Mayor of Ketchikan to the ADOT & PF Commissioner expressing his concerns about the lack of candor and objectivity shown by DOT officials in their testimony on February 26 before the Senate Transportation Committee at its "Financial Oversight Hearing on the Juneau Road Project" – attached, and
- 3) The opinion piece, below, by Senator Elton in the Juneau Empire regarding DOT's use of statistics in that same hearing.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Lois N. Epstein, P.E.
Director
Alaska Transportation Priorities Project
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Anchorage, AK 99501
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Promoting sensible transportation systems in Alaska



http://juneauempire.com/stories/031208/opl_256205147.shtml#mdw-comments

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Story last updated at 3/12/2008 - 9:39 am

My Turn: Transportation department road stats fail to illuminate

By Kim Elton | Juneau Empire

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Pat Kemp, a good public servant and vocal Lynn Canal road advocate for many years, mentioned my Feb. 29 newsletter in his recent opinion piece. Here's what the 1,175 newsletter subscribers read:

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is losing street cred faster than Idaho Sen. Larry Craig.

The transportation department's credibility problem arises because some managers use statistics the way Vin Scully says a drunk uses a lamp post. The value of a lamp post to the inebriated is it props you up. But for policy makers the real value should be illumination.

The transportation department pooh-bahs are not tipplers but neither are they fully committed to using statistics for illumination. Let's review the statistics they used advocating for the Lynn Canal road to a new ferry terminal opposite Haines.

Transportation department statistic 1: (Ferry system) costs over 12 years are equivalent to about six Juneau Access projects. My reaction to this statistical lamp post is: Comparing the proposed Lynn Canal road costs to the cost of the entire ferry system over 12 years is no more appropriate than comparing the costs of the entire state highway system over 12 years to the cost of a new ferry.

Transportation department statistic 2: The number of vehicle miles traveled on the ferry system is 0.5 percent of vehicle miles on state roads. My reaction to this statistical lamp post is: The huge majority of vehicle miles on state roads is commuter traffic in Alaska's big cities. Ferries go from town to town, not downtown to the suburbs.

Transportation department statistic 3: The cost per vehicle mile on the highways is far less than the cost per vehicle mile on the marine highway system. My reaction to this statistical lamp post is: So what? This is, at best, a meaningless figure and at worst purposefully misleading. Ferries don't have the tens and tens and tens of thousands of daily vehicle miles that accrue because of the intra-urban state roads that move big city commuters. Ferries don't do drags like Egan Expressway, the A-C couplet, Tudor, Dimond, or O'Malley, or all the other Anchorage and Fairbanks state roads that move drivers from home to job and job to the grocery store. Massive numbers from commuter volume obviously distort any cost comparisons with ferries that don't serve commuters.

Transportation department statistic 4: The projected inflation rate used to help support the estimated \$350 million road cost is 4 percent per year over the course of a 12-year construction period. My reaction to this statistical lamp post: Remember, this third of a billion dollar cost estimate, based on 4 percent inflation for the next 12 years, comes from the same folks who estimated the cost of the one-mile Third Avenue project in Ketchikan at \$6 million while the final cost was four times that.

I'm especially aggrieved by transportation department statistic 4. On a Tuesday, transportation department officials projected yearly inflation for the Lynn Canal Highway over 12 years will be 4 percent. On the day after, they testified in support of a \$1 billion endowment for future road projects by noting inflation was 80 percent for paving and 60 percent for earthmoving in the past seven years.

Let's repeat this: Transportation department folks touted a theoretical 4 percent inflation rate in support of the road, but the next day they touted a real inflation rate of 10 percent-plus to convince us to back \$1 billion for future, unspecified, road spending. It doesn't take Sherlock Holmes, known for cracking the 7 percent solution caper, to intuit there may be mischief afoot with the transportation department's situational statistics.

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Transportation department officials lose street cred (in this case, road cred) massaging statistics to suit the advocacy on proposals adding up to \$1.35 billion (\$1 billion for the transportation project fund and \$350 million-plus for the road). That's a lot of money - 1.35 billion seconds ago it was 1942.

When we deal with that much money let's find statistics that illuminate. The lamp posts and the lamps are supposed to light the way, not just prop us up.

- Kim Elton, D-Juneau, is an Alaska state senator.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:49 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Fyi- Rhonda's a great one to help pull this together:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue. 25 Mar 2008 07:46:12

To: "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Thank you. And does Walter travel? Or should we go there?

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From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 16:06:22

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Thanks. I will get you a copy of Harold Napoleon's book right away. I think Senator Dyson is feeling his age here. He reminds me of some other people in his age bracket who get grumpy and impatient, because they know the clock is running out - and they're passionate about getting something done. Fred has raised so many foster children of alcoholic parents. His heart is in the right place - and hopefully Randy Ruaro and I can sit down with him soon -- and talk about what the state can and can't do to make his vision a reality. He's in a big hurry to get started right away. But we need to make him understand that his vision would be better served by some good planning - and the right timing - which would be at AFN.

I think it would help greatly if you could visit with Dr. Walter Soboleff. This would do a lot to reassure Senator Dyson of your commitment.

In the meantime, I'll get Harold's book out to you in the mail.

Rhonda

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:53 PM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

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Subject: Re: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Excellent update on this, thanks Rhonda. May I get a copy of that book? And it's unfortunate that Dyson's been so hostile towards us about this idea since he first approached us with it last year, I said it sounded great & asked him to work with our Leg Liason (who's not on the 3rd floor anymore) and let me know what I could do to help... he never got back with us until he wrote a pretty scathing letter re: why we hadn't followed through on his request to set this up. He understands our time constraints we're always under, but I understand his passion for this, and I share it - just wish he could help with more of the logistics of setting everything up, as he says he's been desiring this and working for it for some years. Please continue to work with him on this commission or committee, hopefully he'll take some ownership of this and work with like-minded legislators and members of the public to assist us in setting this up.

"McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov> wrote:

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